### ONE MEDIATOR’S VIEW: Batterer Spectrum

Each mediator determines his or her ability to mediate with individuals and when he or she would terminate

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<th>OWNS ABUSE &amp; ACCEPTS TREATMENT</th>
<th>INTIMIDATING &amp; BATTERING EMOTIONALLY WHEN HAD OPPORTUNITY</th>
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<td>No longer in control or seeking it. Never achieved control.</td>
<td>Moved on, No longer seeking control generally</td>
<td>But intimidates &amp; seeks to control when victim available</td>
<td>Control is diminishing but continues efforts to control</td>
<td>Absolute Control</td>
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- Used psychological and/or physical force in attempt to gain power, but far failed to intimidate or control
- In treatment
- Lives apart
- Not under undue stress (other than divorce)
- No violence for about 2 years
- Takes responsibility
- Violence was non-systemic
- Complies with any OPs

- Mother wants father involved
- Abusive relationship was short-lived
- Stable work history
- No abuse problems with new partner
- Few serious incidents & not recent
- May have fought OP but now complies

- Minimizes but admits some violence
- Wish perhaps to reconcile
- Accepts finality though of separation
- Shaky job history
- Multiple incidents, some quite dangerous but none recent
- Violence was non-escalating
- Less access to victim
- No OP

- Denigrates partner
- Attempts to control the mediation process
- In rehab, but lapsing
- Desires to reconcile
- No independent housing
- Support group in denial as well
- Pattern of abuse with others
- Poor parenting skills
- No OP

- Actively violent & psychologically abusive
- No admission
- Blames victim
- Stalks
- Abusive outside relationships
- Family enables
- Sexually abusive
- Abusing drugs
- Few if any parenting skills
- Tries to control mediator
- No regular home
- Unemployed, itinerant, or unstable work
- Suicidal
- Refuses treatment
- Did not attend final OP hearing
- Non-compliant

[The factors listed in the columns are examples. Not all need to be present.]

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